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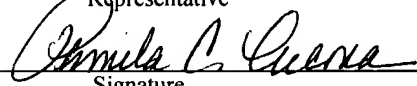
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for  
responding to the Official Action mailed October 15, 1999 for three months February 15, 2000  
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